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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: TAGS: MASS, MILI, CG

SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 115920

1. IN ADDITION TO REFTEL'S LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY, WE HEARD MAY 12 VOA REPORT ON COMBINED FY-76/77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL. AS WE HEARD THE VOA REPORT, THE BILL CONTAINS "30 MILLION DOLLARS EACH FOR FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA." BISENGIMANA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR AND BUCHANAN ON MAY 12 THAT MOBUTU HAD HEARD THE VOA REPORT AND WONDERED WHAT IT MEANT. WE WERE NOT IN POSITION TO GIVE A COMPLETE ANSWER.

2. WE ASSUME, BUT DID NOT TELL BISENGIMANA, THAT THE REPORTED \$30 MILLION FOR ZAIRE IS THE 28 MILLION FMS PLUS 2 MILLION GRANT THAT WE HAVE LONG PROJECTED FOR FY-77, AND SINCE WE HAVE ALREADY USED THE 19 MILLION FOR FY-76, THE \$30 MILLION IN THE BILL IS INDEED FOR FY-77 ALONE. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT REPORT ON THE STATE OF PLAY CONCERNING THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION.

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